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The Honorable Michael L. Brown  
Attn: Harry Martin  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk  
1942 United States Courthouse  
75 Ted Turner Drive, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: *H.J. Russell & Company v. Starr Surplus Lines Insurance Company*  
U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division  
Civil Action File No. 1:17-cv-04554-MLB

Dear Mr. Martin:

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1E.(3), and as lead counsel in the above-referenced matter, I respectfully request that this case not be calendared during the following dates:

- February 22–23, 2018, for ABA-TIPS CLE Presentation out of town;
- February 26, 2018, to attend mediation;
- February 27, 2018, to attend a hearing;
- March 22–23, 2018, for family vacation out of town;
- April 2–3, 2018, for business meeting out of town;
- April 6–9, 2018, for business meeting out of town;

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- April 26–27, 2018, for business meeting out of town;
- June 8–11, 2018, for business meeting out of town;
- June 21–July 7, 2018, for family vacation; and
- November 20–23, 2018, for family vacation.

I certify that each leave of absence is fewer than 21 days and that this case is not presently on a published calendar for court appearance or noticed for a hearing during the requested time.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

James J. Leonard

cc: all counsel via CM/ECF